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TITLE OF INVENTION
POLYVINYL ALCOHOLS AND POLYVINYL ACETALS CONTAINING SILANE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.   **X**   This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.   ____   This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.   ____   This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.   **X**   The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.   **X**   A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
     a.   ____   is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
     b.   **X**   has been communicated by the International Bureau.
     c.   ____   is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.   **X**   An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
     a.   **X**   is attached hereto.
     b.   ____   has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.   ____   Amendments to the claims of the International Application Under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
     a.   ____   are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
     b.   ____   have been communicated by the International Bureau.
     c.   ____   have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
     d.   ____   have not been made and will not be made.
8.   ____   An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.   **X**   An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.   ____   An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11.   **X**   An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.   **X**   An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. This invention is assigned to Wacker Polymer Systems GmbH & Co. KG, of Johannes-Hess Str. 24, 84489 Burghausen, Germany. The Applicant requests that the assignee information be published with the application.
13.   **X**   A preliminary amendment.
14.   ____   An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15.   ____   A substitute specification.
16.   ____   A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17.   ____   A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18.   ____   A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19.   ____   A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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21. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

_X_ a) Basic national fee $300.00

_X_ b) Examination fee $200.00

_X_ c) Search fee $500.00

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Total claims	14 - 20 =	0	X $50.00	$ 00.00
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | $ 00.00

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **$40.00** per property + | $ 40.00

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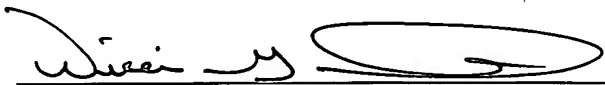
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